



# St Peter & St Paul Langham

## Weekly Pewsheet *Service Details and Notices*

### Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity **Harvest Festival** **Sunday 27 September 2015**

*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad) <b>10:30am</b> Parish Communion <b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Morning Prayer
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Holy Communion
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion
<b>Market Overton</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Holy Communion
<b>Langham</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Harvest Festival & Baptism
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion
<b>Hambleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad)
<b>Egleton</b>	No service

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# 11:00am Holy Communion & Baptism

## The Gathering

### Opening Hymn



1. We plough the fields, and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand:  
he sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes, and the sunshine,  
and soft, refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above;  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,  
for all his love.*

2. He only is the maker  
of all things near and far;  
he paints the wayside flower,  
he lights the evening star;  
the winds and waves obey him,  
by him the birds are fed;  
much more to us, his children,  
he gives our daily bread.

3. We thank thee then, O Father,  
for all things bright and good,  
the seed-time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food.  
Accept the gifts we offer  
for all thy love imparts,  
and, what thou most dearest,  
our humble, thankful hearts.

*Words: Wir pflügen und wir streuen, Matthias Claudius (1740-1815), tr Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817-1878)  
Music: Wir Pflügen, Johann Abraham Peter Schulz (1747-1800), harm John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876) (BBC Songs of Praise – 401)*

### The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all

**All and also with you**

## Thanksgiving

God our Creator,  
we thank you for the wonder of new life  
and for the mystery of human love.  
We give thanks for all whose support and skill  
surround and sustain the beginning of life.  
As Jesus knew love and discipline within a human family,  
may Penelope Mae grow in strength and wisdom.  
As Mary knew the joys and pains of motherhood,  
give Daniel and Caroline your sustaining grace and love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Prayer of Preparation

*Sit or kneel*

*All* **Almighty God,**  
**to whom all hearts are open,**  
**all desires known,**  
**and from whom no secrets are hidden:**  
**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**  
**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**  
**that we may perfectly love you,**  
**and worthily magnify your holy name;**  
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Prayer of Penitence

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor,  
and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of the world.

*All* **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you**  
**and against our neighbour**  
**in thought and word and deed,**  
**through negligence, through weakness,**  
**through our own deliberate fault.**  
**We are truly sorry**  
**and repent of all our sins.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**who died for us,**  
**forgive us all that is past**  
**and grant that we may serve you in newness of life**  
**to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The president declares God's forgiveness.*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## Introduction

Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us  
that to enter the kingdom of heaven  
we must be born again of water and the Spirit,  
and has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new birth.  
Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean.  
Here we are clothed with Christ,  
dying to sin that we may live his risen life.  
As children of God, we have a new dignity  
and God calls us to fullness of life.

## Presentation of the Candidate

*The candidate is presented to the congregation.*

*The president addresses the whole congregation*

Faith is the gift of God to his people.  
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.  
People of God, will you welcome Penelope Mae and uphold her in her new life  
in Christ?

**All With the help of God, we will.**

*The president then says to the parents and godparents*

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Penelope Mae with joy.  
Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith.  
Will you pray for her, draw her by your example into the community of faith  
and walk with her in the way of Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism Penelope Mae begins her journey in faith.  
You speak for her today.  
Will you care for her, and help her to take their place  
within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

**With the help of God, we will.**

## Gloria in Excelsis



**Glor**y to God, we give you thanks and praise,  
of heavenly joy and earthly peace we sing.  
**We** worship you, to you our hearts we raise,  
Lord God Almighty, Father, heavenly King.

**Lord** Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
you bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
**O** Lamb of God, your glorious victory won,  
receive our prayer, grant us your peace within.

**Alone** O Christ, you only are the Lord,  
at God's right hand in majesty most high;  
who with the Spirit, worshipped and adored;  
with all the heavenly host we glorify.

*Words: Edwin Le Grice (1911-1992) Music: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)*

## Collect

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All** Amen.

## ¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

*Please sit*

### First Reading – Joel 2.21-27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the

tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

*At the end of the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading – 1 Timothy 6.6-10

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

*At the end of the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn



1. Praise and thanksgiving,  
Father, we offer,  
for all things living  
you have made good;  
harvest of sown fields,  
fruits of the orchard,  
hay from the mown fields,  
blossom and wood.

2. Lord, bless the labour  
we bring to serve you,  
that with our neighbour  
we may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling,  
we would work with you;  
harvesting, milling  
for daily bread.

3. Father, providing  
food for thy children,  
your wisdom guiding  
teaches us share  
one with another,  
so that, rejoicing,  
sister and brother  
may know your care.

4. Then will your blessing  
reach every people;  
each one confessing  
your gracious hand:  
where you are reigning  
no one will hunger:  
your love sustaining  
fruitful the land.

Words: Albert Frederick Bayly (1901-1984)  
Music: Bunessan, Gaelic melody, arranged by Noël Tredinnick (b 1949)  
© 1988 Oxford University Press  
(BBC Songs of Praise – 399)

## Gospel – Matthew 6.25-33

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.'

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**



# ¶ *The Liturgy of Baptism*

## **The Decision**

*The president addresses Penelope Mae through her parents and godparents*

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.  
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.  
Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ?

**I turn to Christ.**

Do you repent of your sins?

**I repent of my sins.**

Do you renounce evil?

**I renounce evil.**

## **Signing with the Cross**

*The president makes the sign of the cross on Penelope Mae's forehead, saying*

Christ claims you for his own.  
Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

*All* **Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ  
against sin, the world and the devil,  
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,  
restore in you the image of his glory,  
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

## **Prayer over the Water**

*All* Praise God who made heaven and earth,  
**who keeps his promise for ever.**

*All* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.

Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.

In it we are buried with Christ in his death.

By it we share in his resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.

Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, they may be cleansed from sin and born again.

Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

## Profession of Faith

*The president addresses the congregation*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

*All* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**All** I believe in the **Holy Spirit,**  
**the holy catholic Church,**  
**the communion of saints,**  
**the forgiveness of sins,**  
**the resurrection of the body,**  
**and the life everlasting.**  
**Amen.**

## Baptism

*The president pours water on Penelope Mae, saying*

Penelope Mae, I baptize you  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All** **Amen.**

*The president says*

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace,  
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people  
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,  
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

**All** **Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Sit or kneel*

*These responses may be used*

**All** Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*And at the end*

**All** Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers**  
**for the sake of your Son,**  
**our Saviour Jesus Christ.**  
**Amen.**

# ¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Welcome and Peace

*Stand*

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:  
???, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;  
we are children of the same heavenly Father;  
we welcome you.**

*The congregation may greet the newly baptized.*

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,  
patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

**All The peace of the Lord be always with you  
and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*You are now invited to exchange a sign of this peace in greeting your neighbours.*

## Offertory Hymn



1. For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,  
*Christ our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

2. For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light:

3. For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight:

4. For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thought and mild:

5. For each perfect gift of thine,  
to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

6. For thy church that evermore  
lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore  
this pure sacrifice of love,

*Words: Folliot Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)*

*Music: England's Lane, English melody adapted by Geoffrey Turton Shaw (1879-1943) (BBC Songs of Praise – 222)*

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*Stand*

The Lord be with you.

*All* **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good  
to give you thanks and praise,  
almighty God and Father,  
through Jesus Christ your Son.

Through him you have created us in your own image,  
and made us stewards of your good creation.

Through him you teach us to exult in the birds of the air,  
the lilies of the field, the precious and life-giving crops of the earth.

Through him you free us from the slavery of sin,  
giving him to die upon the cross  
and to rise again for our salvation.

Through him, you begin your work of new creation,  
as we look for a new heaven and a new earth  
in which your righteousness dwells.

Therefore, we join with angels and archangels,  
and give voice to every creature under heaven,  
for ever praising you and saying:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.  
So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

*All*

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with [N and] all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All*

**Amen.**

*Sit or kneel*

## Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

*All* **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

*All* **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## Agnus Dei

*All* **Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*All* **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## Communion Anthem\*

Day by day, dear Lord, of you three things I pray:  
to see you more clearly, to love you more dearly,  
to follow you more nearly, day by day.

*Words: Richard of Chichester (1197-1253)  
Music: Norman Warren (b 1934)*

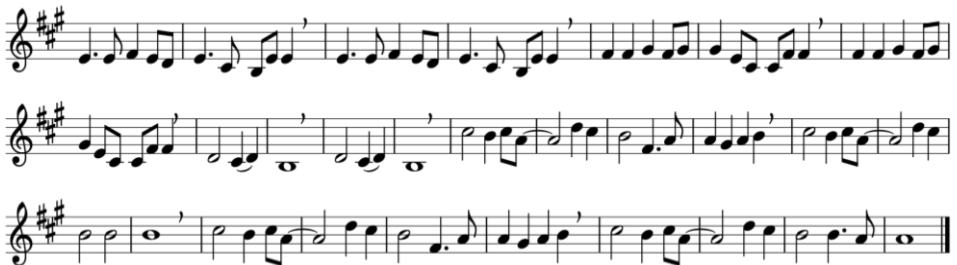
## Prayer after Communion

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**All** **Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

## *The Dismissal*

## Final Hymn



1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
shine on me, shine on me.



*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
shine on me, shine on me.

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory;  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
shine on me, shine on me.

*Words & Music: Graham Kendrick (b 1950) © 1987 Make Way Music (BBC Songs of Praise – 304)*

## Blessing

May God our creator,  
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air,  
bestow on you his care  
and increase the harvest of your righteousness;  
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

## Giving of a Lighted Candle

*The president or another person gives Penelope Mae a lighted candle.*

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;  
walk in this light all the days of your life.

*All* **Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.**

## The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The ministers and people depart.*

## Today

11:00am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL & BAPTISM**

*St Peter & St Paul Langham*

## This Week

### MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

7:30pm – **OAKHAM PCC MEETING**  
*All Saints Oakham*

### TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

7:00-8:30pm – **PDCF AREA REHEARSAL**  
*St Andrew Whissendine*

### WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**  
*All Saints Oakham*

*Jessica Carr piano*

*Bach* Sinfonia in G minor, BWV 797

*Beethoven* Sonata in G minor, op. 49 no. 1

*Chopin* Mazurka in C, op. 33 no. 3

*Debussy* Golliwogg's Cakewalk

### THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

2:30pm-4:30pm – **COME & CHAT BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

*Oakham Church Hall*

For all going through bereavement. You'll be able to meet others who are also going through the bereavement journey or chat to our volunteers. Clergy & other experienced listeners will also be present. If you think this might suit you, you'll be most welcome to join us.

### THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

7:00-9:00pm – **PDCF AREA REHEARSAL**  
*St John Ryhall*

## SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

10:30am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
*All Saints Oakham*

11:00am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
*St Andrew Whissendine*

12:00pm – **OAKHAM HARVEST LUNCH**  
*Victoria Hall, Oakham*

Please sign up on the list by the South Door at Oakham Church, with offers of help! **Today is the last day for signing up.**

5:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
*St Edmund Egleton*

6:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
*St Mary Ashwell*

## Looking Ahead

### TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

10:00am – **JUSTICE SERVICE**  
*All Saints Oakham*

The biennial service, followed by a procession to the Castle, where the traditional Crown Court hearings will take place.

3:30pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**  
*Brambles, Rutland Care Village*  
Singing sessions for people with dementia. 07779 413889 or [rutlandreminders.org.uk](http://rutlandreminders.org.uk) for details.

### HARVEST TEA

*Victoria Hall, Oakham*

Please see appeal for help below.

11:00am – **WHISSENDINE PRAYER GROUP**

**25 The Nook, Whissendine**

Our meeting this month (host Mrs Ann Edmunds) will follow a different pattern as we shall be talking about our future, and whether we should make any changes. Contributions to this will be gratefully accepted. Contact Jeff Eaves (01664 474454) for information.

**WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER**

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

*All Saints Oakham*

**Dominic Hill** *tuba*

**Simon Proctor** *Ysano*

**Capuzzi** *Allegro*

**Tom Davoren** *Lindy Hop!*

**THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER**

12:15-12:45pm – **CELTIC MIDDAY PRAYER**

*St Edmund Egleton*

Come and weave a little silence onto your lips, mind and life, and enjoy a time of prayer and silence. All Welcome. For further details please contact Vyv Wainwright 01572 755752.

2:15pm – **OAKHAM & BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION**

*Oakham Church Hall*

New link Diocese of Soroti - Speaker: Pamela Woods.

7:00-8:30pm – **PDCF AREA REHEARSAL**

*All Saints Oakham*

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

*Oakham Methodist Church*

**Two Doubting Thomases – RS and Dylan.** Speaker: The Rev'd the Lord Leslie Griffiths, Superintendent Minister, Wesley's Chapel, London. Leslie will be exploring the spiritual significance of the poetry of religious and secular fellow Welshmen, RS Thomas and Dylan Thomas. Please see the website for more details.

**FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER**

10:00-11:30am – **COFFEE MORNING**

*Oakham Baptist Church, Melton Road, Oakham*

Donations to buy family games for Rutland Foodbank Christmas Hampers. All very welcome!

**SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER**

**OAKHAM PCC AWAY DAY**

*Launde Abbey*

from 8:30am – **MSF BRING & BUY CAKE SALE – Oakham Buttercross**

Please donate in money and/or kind to support Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders). Raffle Prizes very much needed, plus cakes, sweets, jams, pickles etc. Personal help is also required. For further information please contact: 01572 723616 (after 12pm), 01572 722869, or mobile 07929 852064.

12:45-6:30pm – **COME & SING FAURE REQUIEM**

*St Mary Melton Mowbray*

£10 including tea and cake, £5 for audience ticket (concert 5:30pm).

Details & booking form from [www.meltonmowbraychoralsociety.co.uk](http://www.meltonmowbraychoralsociety.co.uk)

## **SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER**

3:00-6:00pm – **TEA AT THE RITZ**

### ***St Peter & St Paul Langham***

With Miranda Heldt. Tickets £10 (students £5) from Debbie (723533) or Hilary (757435), with tea and Ritz style delicacies included (no bar).

5:30pm – **PETERBOROUGH  
DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL**

### ***Peterborough Cathedral***

Come and support our choirs as they join with others from the Diocese. Music includes: *Loosemore* O Lord increase our faith, *Brewer in D*, *Ayleward* responses, *Mendelssohn* Verleih uns Frieden and *Bairstow* Sing ye to the Lord.

## **SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER**

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

### ***All Saints Oakham***

For further details contact Joyce Wells on 07779 242745 or Pam Wells on 01572 755532.

5:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

### ***St Andrew Hambleton***

## **SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER**

7:30pm – **THE WORLD OF GILBERT &  
SULLIVAN – *All Saints Oakham***

The Wandering Minstrels presents a superb light-hearted evening of songs and scenes from the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas, beautifully sung and delightfully staged. The concert is promoted jointly by the Friends of All Saints and the All Saints Concert Society. Tickets £10, now available from Beryl Kirtland, Gordon Woods,

Mike Vecqueray, Janet Higgins or Kevin Slingsby (01572 460000).

## **WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER**

6:00pm – **COME AND MEDITATE**

### ***Chapel of St John & St Anne, Westgate, Oakham***

The annual get-together of the Rutland Christian Meditation Group. Light refreshments on arrival, followed by a talk '**Knowing Jesus**' by Canon Richard Stainer and discussion. The evening ends with a twenty minute period of meditation in the Chapel, led by Richard. The evening will end about 8.30pm. The talk will look at how we can come to know Jesus better in our life through meditation. By teaching the discipline of letting go, meditation can take us beyond our own ego to experience new growth in our relationship with Christ. Richard Stainer is an Anglican parish priest and Benedictine oblate. He practises and teaches Christian Meditation. He leads numerous workshops and retreats focussing largely on Benedictine and Celtic spirituality, silent prayer as well as meditation. Further details: Vyv Wainwright 07973 204191 or Chris & Barbara Bamber 01664 474360.

## **SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER**

11:00am – **SONGS OF PRAISE**

### ***All Saints Braunston***

Replacing the normal afternoon Church@4 for this month to avoid clashing with the BBC meeting (see below).

3:45 for 4:00pm – **BRAUNSTON BLOKES CLUB**

### ***The Blue Ball, Braunston***

We literally kick off the new season of meetings to watch the 2nd semi final of the Rugby World Cup. Dom has a newly installed TV connection which will allow us to watch the game on ITV. Ladies will be very welcome. If you have a favourite Sporting/Motivational book please bring a copy along and be prepared to say a few words about it after the game – the suggestion is that we choose one such book to read before the November meeting and have a discussion on its value/relevance etc to England (depending on progress!) and ourselves (as elite sports people!) at the November meeting! For more info contact Rob on 774388 or Dom at the Blue Ball.

## **FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER**

### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

#### ***All Saints Oakham***

Lands' End are holding a campaign in October to raise money for the charity 'Against Breast Cancer', part of which involves creating a very large piece of bunting, each triangle of which will be bought by people for a pound, and which they will add to the final piece of bunting which will be on display in the Church all day today. We are hoping local schools will get involved and decorate some triangles and there will also be pre decorated triangles for those less keen on doing their own. Each person buying a triangle be added into a raffle which

will be drawn on the day, with prizes donated by local businesses, and there will also be a prize from amongst the children's entries for best decorated triangle. **Triangles are available in church, and there will also be an opportunity to add a triangle yourself on the day, when refreshments will be available.**

## **SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER**

7:30pm – **REMEMBRANCE CONCERT WITH RUTLAND CONCERT BAND**  
***All Saints Oakham***

## **WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER**

7:30pm – **REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT**  
***All Saints Oakham***  
**Robert-John Edwards** *baritone & Fraser Graham* *piano*

The Ploughman's Tale – a story of an Every-Tommy through the music and words of those who lived through The Great War, conceived by Robert-John Edwards, and songs by Elgar and Vaughan-Williams.

## **SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

10:00am-4:00pm – **QUIET DAY**  
***Oakham Methodist Church***

Led by Revd Heather Walker (past minister in the Circuit). See separate poster for details.

10:30am-4:30pm – **GRACE CONFERENCE 2015**

#### ***Greatham Community Centre***

Greatham Church extend an invitation to their Christian Conference for Women for a day of

inspirational talks by Linda Gascoyne, joint leader of The Eccles Pioneer Church in Sheffield and chaplain at a local medical centre, Su Ainsworth, developer of 'Confidence Gym', a self-esteem course for women with Jesus at the centre, and Jan Lowe, co-founder of the Kakunya School for disabled children in Uganda. The theme for the event is 'With God, all things are possible.' The day will also include uplifting worship, prayer and a chance to meet up with other Christian women. Tickets £10 to include lunch and light refreshment available from Sue Bamber on 01572 812882.

7:30pm – **'COME AND SING' MESSIAH**  
**Lyddington Parish Church**

If you would like to sing, the rehearsal starts at 2:30pm. Conducted by Alwyn Pollard, in aid of Lyddington Church Restoration Appeal.

**BARN DANCE**

**Langham Primary School**

With the James Joyce Band.  
Organised by and in aid of Langham Church.

**SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER**

10:00am-12:30pm – **ALL SAINTS**  
**AUTUMN SALE**

**All Saints Oakham**

Stalls will include Cakes, Tombola, Bring and Buy, Raffle, Preserves, Crafts and Gifts. Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies will be available.

7:30pm – **SERENATA IN CONCERT**

**St Peter & St Paul Langham**

Serenata's eight voices in harmony return with a new programme of music for Advent, including some of your favourites. Tickets £10, including interval refreshments, from Debbie (723533) or Hilary (757435), Music&More or wegottickets.com.

**SATURDAY 2 JANUARY**

2:30pm – **FRIENDS PANTOMIME**  
**VISIT**

**Key Theatre, Peterborough**

Aladdin – A Magical Family Pantomime. Cost £13.50 each, with the usual £5 discount for Sunday School members, ASK and ASH. If you would like to go can you please let Beryl know as soon as possible. 01572 724103 or berylk@oakham.uk.com.

**Please pray for**

- **Penelope Mae Cole**, will be baptised at Langham today, and her parents Daniel Cole and Caroline Sowter;
- **Matthew Hill & Katie Corghi**, who were married at Whissendine on Friday;
- **Alex Wright & Jennifer Disbrey**, who were married at Whissendine on Saturday;
- **Noah Kenneth Young**, who was baptised at Oakham last Sunday, and his parents Benjamin Young and Megan Smith;
- **Grace Mia McDonnell**, who was baptised at Braunston last Sunday,

great-granddaughter of David Dyer, and her parents Richard McDonnell and Tamsin Burton;

- For those trapped under extremist regimes and the hostages held by religious extremists and their families and friends;
- For a just solution to the immigration problem and those desperate to start a new life in Europe;
- Victims of religious extremism and persecution especially in Sudan, CAR, Kenya, Syria, Somalia, Eritrea, North Korea, China, India, Northern Nigeria, Iran, Iraq, Egypt, and Pakistan;
- The people whose lives are torn apart by war and violence, especially in Ukraine, Syria and Iraq;
- For the Ebola outbreak to be completely ended;
- The Rutland Food Bank;
- The Drop-in Centre;
- Justin and John our Archbishops and Donald and John, our Bishops;
- Lee, Janet, Julie, Hildred & Dominic, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the Ministry Team, and especially Julie as she begins her ministry with us;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

## **Knitters Needed!**

More sheep are required for the Oakham Advent Travelling Cribs. If you can help please contact Margaret Tyler on 01572 724799 (Mothers' Union), who will be pleased to hear from you.

## **Donations for the Refugee Crisis**

The images of desperate refugees crossing the Mediterranean in unstable boats, or packed illegally into lorries, or protesting 'We are human beings too' in the port of Calais, are a distressing reminder of the shocking refugee crisis that led to the founding of Christian Aid in 1945. Christian Aid is working with churches and other agencies in supporting humanitarian efforts taking place in Europe and the Middle East. Their partners can provide essential humanitarian supplies such as food, fuel for cooking, hygiene and sanitation kits, water containers and cash assistance, as well as psychological support for those who are suffering as a result of the conflict.

**Oakham PCC will be discussing how best to respond to the migrant crisis appeal on Monday evening, but in the meantime donations will be gratefully received by the treasurer, which will go to Christian Aid, or you can donate through their website directly at <http://bit.ly/refugeeappeal>.**

## **Come and Meditate**

The annual get-together of the Rutland Christian Meditation Group takes place at the Chapel of St John & St Anne on Wednesday 21 October at 6pm. Please see the diary entry or the website for full details. [27/9 on]

## Annual Pantomime Trip

This will take place on Saturday 2 January – please see the diary entry or the website for full details.

## Traidcraft Fairtrade Stall

Please note the next date for the stall is 4th October, and instead of being in Church all the usual things will be on sale at the Harvest Lunch in the Victoria Hall. The stall after that will be the 18th October as usual after the 10:30 service at Oakham. Denise (722729).

## Free Driving Theory Courses

Rutland County Council is offering some free refresher driving theory courses aimed at drivers in Rutland who would like to update their knowledge as well as learn to drive more safely and efficiently. For more information telephone 758248 or email [tbarnwell@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:tbarnwell@rutland.gov.uk) or see the website.

## Langham Travelling Cribbs

The rota for the travelling cribbs will be worked on from October, so if you haven't been part of this before and would like to host one during Advent, please contact Susan Holford ([susan.holford@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto:susan.holford@oakhamteam.org.uk)) for Langham. More details for other parishes to follow.

## Rutland Foodbank

Last Wednesday (23 September) marked the second birthday of Rutland Food Bank. During that time

1500 people have received emergency packs of food to last 3 days and 23.5 tonnes of food collected mostly by the generosity of local people. Many thanks to all concerned, in whatever capacity, in making it such a success. **Currently we are short of sugar (preferably small bags), tinned sponge puddings, Smash, soup (tinned), savoury rice and long life fruit juice.** Over the last week or so we have received some very encouraging feedback from very appreciative people who have been helped in difficult times, and who are now able to, or plan to, give something back to help the cause – such stories make us realise how important the work is that the volunteers are doing. On Friday 9 October there will be a coffee morning at the Baptist Church to raise money to buy family games for the Christmas Hampers, and all are very welcome to attend.

## Help needed for Harvest Tea

A Harvest Tea is being organised for vulnerable or marginalised people and will be held at Victoria Hall on the afternoon of **Tuesday 6th October**. The event is being sponsored by Round Rutland (the new name of Community Agents) and it will have a positive Christian theme, with hymns and a concluding blessing. Volunteers are needed from noon onwards until about 4:30pm to help with the greeting of guests and the catering, so if you would like to help, please



contact Carole Brown at Round  
Rutland on 01572 335101

## Join a Homegroup

Have you ever thought about joining a homegroup? These are excellent ways of getting to know other people from our church family and growing in knowledge and faith. **There are two new homegroups starting, one in Oakham**, meeting every 2nd and 4th Monday from 7:30-9pm beginning with a taster evening on the 21st September where you can preview the Bible study material and find out more about what to expect from the sessions. Further details available from Jenni Duffy 720064 and Monica Compton 755734. **The second group** is a new fortnightly 'Tea and Chat' home group on Thursdays in **Market Overton** at 2pm. An informal afternoon of sharing lovely refreshments, our questions and thoughts about faith.

Contact Revd Janet Tebby or Lin Ryder 01572 767666. We also have a number of existing homegroups in the Oakham Team happening at various times – please see the information at the back of this pew sheet for individual contact details.

## Harvest Festival

We are now well into the Harvest Festival season, and all of our Team Churches all extend a warm welcome to everyone who would like to join them:

**Oakham** – 4 October 10:30am,  
followed by Harvest Lunch in the  
Victoria Hall from 12noon;  
**Whissendine** – 4 October 11:00am;  
**Ashwell** – 4 October 6:00pm;  
**Langham** – 27 September 11:00am  
with Baptism;  
**Hambleton** – 11 October 5:00pm;  
**Egleton** – 4 October 5:00pm



## TEA PARTY:

Date: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Time: 3 – 4:30pm

Venue: All Saints' Church, Oakham

For further details, please contact

Joyce Wells on 07779 242 745 or Pam Wells on 01572 755532





## **COFFEE MORNING**

**FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015  
10.00AM TO 11.30AM**

**AT OAKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH, MELTON ROAD, OAKHAM**

**DONATIONS TO BUY FAMILY GAMES FOR RUTLAND FOODBANK CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

**ALL VERY WELCOME!**

**Stamford & Rutland Methodist Circuit**

## **Quiet Day**

*led by Rev Heather Walker  
Past Minister in the Circuit*

*at Oakham Methodist Church, LE15 6SE*

**SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER  
10am – 4pm**

## **Praying With Heart And Soul**

A day to experience praying with senses  
We will investigate how our senses can help us into prayer, and then put our discoveries into practice.

This is a day not only for those who lead others in Prayer, but for everyone who understands the importance and power of Prayer.



There is no charge for the day, but donations are welcome for the circuit charity.

Zimbabwe Victims Support Fund  
[www.zimbabwevictimssupportfund.org](http://www.zimbabwevictimssupportfund.org)

*Remember to bring a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided.*

**The World of  
Gilbert and Sullivan  
with The Wandering Minstrels**

**Saturday 17 October - 7:30pm**  
**All Saints' Church Oakham**  
Tickets £10 in advance (£12 on the door)  
from Music&More, Oakham; [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com);  
All Saints Church, Church Street, Oakham, LE15 6AA (01572 460000)  
(cheques payable to 'The Friends of All Saints Church Oakham')

promoted by All Saints Oakham Concert Society &  
The Friends of All Saints Church Oakham (charity number 1027333)

# Regular Groups & Activities

## CHILDREN'S GROUPS

**Pram & Toddler Service** (age 0-4)

Mondays 2:00pm during term-time

**Oakham Church**

**Tiny Tots** (age 0-4). Thursdays 9:45am

during term-time. **Oakham Church**

**Little Angels** (age 0-4) Thursdays 10:30

(term-time) **Market Overton Church**

**Sunday School** (up to age 10)

Sundays 10:30am (except 3rd)

**Oakham Church Hall**

**Fishes Club** (up to age 10)

Sundays 11:00am (except 2nd)

**Whissendine Church**

**ASH** (All Saints Hub – aged 11-13)

Sundays 10:30am (4 Oct, 22 Nov)

**Oakham Church**

**ASK** (All Saints Kids – aged 14-16)

Sundays 10:30am (as announced)

**Oakham Church**

## HOME GROUPS

**Leader: Catriona Drye** (770429)

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10:00am

**25 Willow Crescent, Oakham**

**Leader: Stan Bruce** (756656)

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7:30pm

**19 Ashwell Road, Oakham**

**Leader: Patrick Wilson** (723288)

2nd & 4th Thursdays 2:30pm

**6 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham**

**Leader: Jenni Duffy** (720064) &

**Monica Compton** (755734)

2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30pm **Oakham**

**Leader: Alan & Gail Rudge** (755570)

Mondays fortnightly 7:30pm

**34 Church Street, Braunston**

**Leader: Revd Janet Tebby & Lin**

**Ryder** (01572 767666)

Thursdays fortnightly 2:00pm

**Market Overton**

## CHOIR

**Oakham Choir Practice**

Thursdays before 2nd & 4th Sundays

7:00-8:15pm **Oakham Church**

**Whissendine Choir Practice**

Tuesdays before 2nd & 4th Sundays

8:00-9:00pm **Whissendine Church**

**Market Overton Choir Practice**

Tuesdays before 2nd & 4th Sundays

6:30-7:00pm **Market Overton Church**

**Langham Choir Practice**

Tuesdays before 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays

12:00-1:00pm **Langham Church**

**Laudamus Joint Choir Practice**

Tuesdays before 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

7:00-8:30pm **Whissendine Church**

## BELL RINGING

**Oakham Bells** Tuesdays 7:30-9:00pm

**Langham/Braunston/Brooke Bells**

Wednesdays 7:30pm (rotates)

7 Oct / 14 Oct / 30 Sep

**Whissendine Bells** Thursdays 7:30pm

## MOTHERS' UNION

**Oakham & Braunston** 2nd Thursday

2:15pm **Oakham Church Hall**

## OTHER GROUPS

**Drop-In Centre** Tea, coffee, chat &

lunch Wednesdays 10:00am-4:00pm

**Oakham Congregational Church**

**Come & Chat Bereavement Group**

1st Thursday 2:30-4:30pm

**Oakham Church Hall**

**Oasis** Tea, coffee, biscuits and & chat

Fridays 10:30-11:30am

**Oakham Church Mayhew Room**

**Prayer Chain** Requests in strictest

confidence to **Mary Willows** (01572

756264) who will then inform the chain.

## Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 28 Sep	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham	2:00 <b>Pram &amp; Toddler</b> Oakham 4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham
<i>Tuesday</i> 29 Sep	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> Oakham	4:00 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 30 Sep	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> J&A	4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 1 Oct	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> Oakham 9:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> Oakham 10:30 <b>Little Angels</b> Market Overton 11:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> Langham	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> Oakham 4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 2 Oct	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> Oakham	4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham

## Services Next Sunday

*4 October (Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity)*

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad) 10:30 <b>Harvest Communion</b>	6:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 <b>Harvest Festival</b>	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 <b>Matins</b>	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Ashwell</i>		6:00 <b>Harvest Festival</b>
<i>Langham</i>		6:00 <b>WWR</b>
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Brooke</i>		6:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>		5:00 <b>Harvest Festival</b>

## Next Week's Readings

*Eighteenth after Trinity:* Genesis 2.18-24; Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16

*Harvest Festival:* Joel 2.21-27; 1 Timothy 6.6-10; Matthew 6.25-33

*Oakham Evensong:* Joshua 3.7-17, Matthew 10.1-22